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In re Application of Ye Tian, et al. Application No. 10/017,523 Filed: December 7, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 00-157 OFFICE OF PETITIONS
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, filed August 1, 2006.

The application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee on or before November 25, 2005. The issue fee was paid on November 28, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 14, 2006. On August 1, 2006, the present petition was filed.

The petition is found to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is <u>GRANTED</u>.

The application is being referred to the Office of Publications for further processing.

Telephone inquires related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Telephone inquiries related to processing at Publishing Division should be directed to (571) 272-4200.

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